

Nationwide Appraisal Network Completes Successful Food Drive for The F.E.A.S.T Food Pantry

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Oldsmar, Fla., November, 2017–Nationwide Appraisal Network (NAN), an innovative, women-owned, industry-leading appraisal management company with true national coverage, has announced that it will hold its annual food drive to benefit the F.E.A.S.T. Food Pantry, which each month provides food to more than 3,100 people in the Tampa Bay, Fla., area.

"For the past several years, NAN has worked in partnership with F.E.A.S.T. to organize an annual food drive for families in the Tampa Bay Area. It is extremely gratifying to know we have helped people in our community," said **Joni Pilgrim**, Chief Business Development Officer at Nationwide Appraisal Network. "Because of the dedication of our team to this cause, we are able to help ensure people in the community have enough to eat at the holidays and throughout the entire year."

F.E.A.S.T. Food Panty does not receive any funding from the government, but instead it relies 100% on donations from individuals, churches, businesses, organizations, mail carriers, scouts and schools, according to its website. It serves residents of Palm Harbor, Safety Harbor, Crystal Beach, Ozona, East Lake and Oldsmar. Around three dozen volunteers distribute food each week, hold annual food drives, provide occasional assistance with transportation, organize fund-raising campaigns and much more. Since opening over 30 years ago, F.E.A.S.T. has served elderly people on limited budgets, low-income working families, disabled individuals and the temporarily unemployed.

"The NAN team has worked hard to make the food drive successful, and they have done so once again. They understand the importance of collecting and delivering food to the community, but perhaps more importantly, their empathy and willingness to help have been critical in making our food drive a meaningful way for us to give back to the community," said Pilgrim. "They have done a fantastic job, their efforts helped many people, and they have alot to be proud of."

F.E.A.S.T. Food Pantry

For over 30 years, FEAST, an independent 501 (C3) charity, has been supported by civic minded people who donate food and funds to ensure the goals of the organization are achieved. Others, donate time to help run and staff the organization's programs. Its Mission Statement is to compassionately serve needy families in north Pinellas County with food staples and assistance in finding special services. For more information on Palm Harbor, Fla.-based F.E.A.S.T, visit Feast4food@verizon.net.

About Nationwide Appraisal Network

Nationwide Appraisal Network (NAN), a women-owned, award-winning appraisal management company, is an industry leader that provides superior customer service, sophisticated, innovative technology, and a talented, experienced professional staff. Clients have come to rely on NAN to produce creative solutions to nagging industry challenges—often building transformative, proprietary solutions. NAN is an early adapter and beta tester of AppraisalQPM (AQPM), a cloud-based business intelligence (BI) reporting and analytics platform that provides quality and performance analytics for optimal AMC and appraiser selection, for every assignment. For more information, visit www.Nationwide-Appraisal.com.

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